

Today

BRITAIN FACES GREAT STRIKE CRISIS

This Is Welcome
What Did She Fear?
Strange Judge Landis
The New Day and New Way
By Arthur Brisbane
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At last an American policy for the United States. If you have read Secretary Hughes' letter to England on the subject of the Pacific islands and Japan, you know that this country has waked up to the fact that it is a nation, not a British colony.

An old card expert and gambler was mysteriously murdered. Now a confession. A man—he may be lying to accuse himself—says that he and another killed Elwell at the request of a woman who agreed to pay each of them \$5,000. If the story be true, and the woman this country has waked up to the fact that it is a nation, not a British colony.

One of two motives must have inspired such a crime and taking such a risk, jealousy or fear. What could a rich woman, probably much younger than the man she ordered killed, fear from that man? What could inspire a fear so deadly as to suggest murder? And how could such a man, old, bald, growing feeble, including more than a dozen little wigs among his assets, inspire jealousy to the point of murder? These questions will be asked, but they are foolish, jealousy and fear have power to magnify everything.

As to hiring one man to kill another man, in our civilization, there is no difficulty about that. That well-known politician, Congressman, Assemblyman and New York political boss, "Big Tim" Sullivan, reminded by this writer that his law against carrying weapons appeared to violate the United States constitution, said: "Yes, I know, but for fifty dollars I can hire a man to kill anybody in New York, and that ought to be stopped."

That strange product of legal education, Judge Landis, of Chicago, treated indignantly an underpaid bank clerk who had stolen money. Landis said the greater crime was with the bank underpaying a man and tempting him with small sums. Somebody wanted to impeach him for that. Now, a thousand will want to impeach him—people who demand after one hour's nominal imprisonment, menial domestic work, a few weeks' solitary confinement, then a fine of a dollar from the mails. That wasn't the worst of it, it is, however. Judge Landis compelled a lawyer named Schuch to give a check to the clerk one thousand dollars that clerk had paid for "legal protection."

We are used to judges that hand out hundreds of thousands, even millions, to other lawyers when their clients turn up. But the judge that makes a lawyer give a thousand dollars back to a poor man is a novelty. In addition to an American policy in foreign affairs, it seems that the country is to have an energetic policy in the office of Attorney-General. Mr. Daugherty advises those that need the advice by that he means the rich—those who take the case of the new day and the new way. He wants them to pay for the advice they will find themselves in prison. He mentions particularly those that have conspired to increase the price of food, building, so that thousands are without homes.

It is indeed a "new day and a new way" if the professor is to hear anything more serious than nice moralizing. In London yesterday somebody paid \$7,000 for a manuscript. In prose, by Shelley, Shelley's prose was so better than that of a million others, and his manuscript, of course, was worth nothing—no value as a last year's best. The main thing is that he who paid \$7,000 for a Shelley manuscript would probably get up and walk if anybody started to read Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind."

Three men, Slavin, Davis and Deaghtery, of Dromore, County Tyrone, taken from their homes in the night are found dead outside their village. They were shot for attack on British Imperial forces. Some Englishmen are wise enough to know that it is not "good business." Individual murders, that might be understood, if not condoned, when committed by individuals, look very different when committed by a great mob. To seize defenceless men in the night and murder them does not look well, under any circumstances, or for any reason. No wonder that many Englishmen, including bishops, object to the system.

"Industrial idleness continues to grow," says a little Washington paragraph. The news that men out of work are increased by nearly twenty-five thousand in a month ought to be worth more than a paragraph in England government has been paying cash allowances to men out of work, and even that hasn't kept the British workers satisfied. It is great here that we have to deal with so delicate a set of human beings.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST

Partial and variable; showers, with light to moderate rain, on Sunday. High 53.5, low 41.5, wind S.W. 10 to 15. High 53.5, low 41.5, wind S.W. 10 to 15. High 53.5, low 41.5, wind S.W. 10 to 15.

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PRELIMINARY REPORT

ELWELL'S MENAGER TRAGEDY

Woman Under Surveillance Believed to Be 'Mrs. Fairchild' Named in Harris' Confession

New York, April 8.—A woman in this city is under surveillance suspected of being the "Mrs. Fairchild" who Roy Harris in his confession of the murder of Joseph Bonine Elwell, claims hired him and "William Duncan" to assassinate the turf man and whist expert.

Former Governor Whitman, special assistant district attorney, admitted today that precautions had been taken to prevent the woman from leaving New York. The district attorney's office has learned that the description of "Mrs. Fairchild" coincides in almost every detail with that of a woman who figured in the case in the earlier stages.

In his cell in Buffalo, Harris refused to identify a woman whose picture he said was published in the New York newspapers within ten days after the crime.

Today he again reviewed a picture of all persons thus far mentioned in the New York police investigation of the Elwell murder.

"None of those resemble Mrs. Fairchild," he insisted. Asked about a report to the effect he had identified a picture as resembling Mrs. Fairchild, he declared:

"What I did say was that in New York was back about time the investigation was going on."

WILL WED



Dr. Grace Luella Adams and Edwin Leland Fisher, who would wed in Faneuil Hall.

Mayor Peters' good offices were sought to open historic Faneuil Hall for a wedding by Dr. Grace Luella Adams of No. 10 Isabella street, claiming to be a direct descendant of John Quincy Adams, and Edwin Leland Fisher of Shelton, who declared he would meet his ancestors back to the Mayflower.

At the marriage registry it was stated they applied for a license on March 21. The bride gave her age as forty-three years and the proposed marriage as her third, being divorced with privilege of "reassuming her maiden name. Leland gave his age as fifty-two years and his occupation as a printer.

NEVER MOVE KEENE'S BANK CASE

Commissioner Allen Asks for Permission to Transfer \$249,976 Check

Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen has petitioned the supreme court for leave to transfer \$249,976.25 from the assets of the commercial department of the closed, Hanover Trust Company to the assets of the savings department and in exchange return seven promissory notes which appear as assets of the savings department.

Through Fitz Henry Smith, Jr., liquidating agent of the bank, it is alleged that the sum in question was illegally transferred from the savings department in exchange for the promissory notes.

According to the bank commissioner's petition, an attempt was made by officials of the Hanover Trust to make the proposed transfer on the day the bank was closed, but the check was not cashed.

In this connection, the petition says, "On the opening of business on August 1, 1920, the assistant treasurer of the Hanover Trust Company instructed the note taker to transfer all of said notes from the savings department back to the commercial department, that in carrying out such instruction the note taker made proper entries in the commercial department ledger and the savings department register, that the treasurer of the Hanover Trust Company drew a check for \$249,976.25, the same being the face value of said notes, and accrued interest, on the Hanover Trust Company, payable to 'Ourselves,' and in due course the proper so-called charge and credit."

ALLIES TO PRESENT BILL TO GERMAN NEXT WEEK

Paris, April 8.—The crisis in the reparations question probably will be reached a week from today when the commission hopes to complete its work and hand the Germans the final bill on the basis of the provisions of the Versailles Treaty. Upon formal notice from Berlin that Germany repudiates this bill, the allies will then prepare, through conversations, to "take a heavy hand upon Germany's neck," as Premier Briand put it.

"The story left us two more days ago at 4:30 p. m. today," said the former Mayor. "That makes all the greater our anxiety. I've got Mr. Curley in good nick."

5,000 in 'Triple Alliance' to Quit

London, April 8.—The "Triple Alliance," miners, railmen and transport workers, has decided to strike. Announcement to that effect was made shortly after noon today by J. H. Thomas, head of the railway workers.

Unless an eleventh-hour development prevents execution of the decision, 5,000,000 workers will be idle in the United Kingdom before the week is over.

The last drop to peace was definitely closed when the secretary to Premier Lloyd-George announced at 12:40 o'clock that the miners had refused the Premier's latest invitation to meet him and the owners.

The miners refused the premier's invitation because Lloyd George had stipulated as a condition for the conference that the safety of the mines be determined and decided before any other issues would be considered. "This was the same stumbling block," said the miners.

The former Communist chorus girl, broken in spirit, made this statement just before her flight from here to Havana, where she made a pathetic confession that she should never marry.

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British Strike Menaces Boston Port Workers

With England and Scotland.

The Liverpool and Cunard lines that ply this city with London, Liverpool and Manchester, while the Anchor Line, Glasgow to the list, and the Furness, Withy Company, probably the largest freight-carrier concern in the world, runs liners between Boston, New York, London and Hull.

In addition to these established lines which have been maintaining service with this port for months despite adverse conditions, a number of newer lines are operating and the Anchor line has announced the sailing of passenger ships to Boston from British ports in the near future.

The Cunard and the White Star lines are both building passenger ships for the Boston run, and are straining every nerve to restore the growing deficit of their passenger traffic with this port.

CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES ARE UNITED IN LABOR DEPARTMENT

Washington, April 8.—The department of Central American countries today announced the receipt of a cablegram from its government to the effect that the National Legislative Assembly of Guatemala had ratified the treaty signed at San Jose, Costa Rica, on January 19.

The ratification of the treaty marks the establishment of the new sovereign states known as the Federation of Central America, comprising Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras. Nicaragua has not joined the federation. Each state is to maintain a police force. One army is to be maintained.

WEEKS IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO GET BERGDOLL

Washington, April 8.—In a letter received by Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas, from Secretary War Weeks, the latter stated that the department is making every effort to prevail upon the German government to return General Cleveland Berzdorf, the American millionaire banker, to the custody of the American military authorities.

CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL

Case of Cork Mayor

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ENTIRE BLOCK SWEEP BY BALTIMORE FIRE

Baltimore, April 8.—Nine alarms were sounded early today for a fire that swept the lumberyard, mill work and office buildings of Joseph Thomas & Sons, occupying a square city block in the southern section of the city. One woman was injured.

WATSON AND WARD SOCIETY

Watson and Ward society, a social and office building of Joseph Thomas & Sons, occupying a square city block in the southern section of the city. One woman was injured.

FATALLY WOUNDED BY WIDOW

Providence, April 8.—William H. Callahan, patrolman in the local police department and ex-serviceman, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by Mrs. Sophia Anastasia Francis in her apartment at No. 509 Washington street, this city.

Callahan, who was in bed at the time, was wounded in the wrist, neck, chest and arm, and was taken to the Rhode Island Hospital, where his condition was said to be critical.

Before his removal to the hospital he accused the woman of shooting him as the result of a broken engagement in 1917, and she was placed under arrest by officers of the Fourth Precinct.

According to the police, Callahan, who is twenty-nine years old, has been keeping company with Mrs. Francis, whose husband is dead, since February of 1920.

They planned to marry in May of that year, but a postponement was made until July at which time further obstacles in the marriage were said to have appeared.

Callahan continued to call on Mrs. Francis, who lived alone on the second floor of the Washington street house and was employed by the White Laundry.

Last night he met her, the police say, and declared that the engagement was definitely off and that he was through with her. Despite that, when accused from duty in the fourth precinct at 1:30 this morning, Callahan went again to the woman's home.

Hand Made Cigars

Hand made cigars, smoke and smile! J.A. Hand Made Cigars, Boston.

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WIFE FARRIED BY DAUGHTER ON MURDER CHARGE

HERE REVEALED AS SILENCE OF

Rutland, Vt., April 8.—Because his daughter, Madeline Longe, had threatened to betray him to the police unless allowed to marry Louis Bishop, her sweetheart, Peter Longe has stood in fear of her ever since the death of Owen Hayes, for whose murder he is on trial here, he confessed on the witness stand.

The state closed its case after a five-day trial. The defense was heard in Vermont under the name of Attorney-General Archibald, the chief prosecutor, testifying against the accused.

Attorney-General Archibald took the stand and told of a conversation he had with the accused after he had been arrested, and admitted that he had been previously testified to.

When I left the room Longe followed me, the prosecutor stated, and threw his arms around my neck and cried.

He said he killed Hayes and wanted me to do all I could to save him. I told him that I was the prosecuting attorney of the state and that though I would do my full duty I would take care that no law of justice was done him.

Under cross-examination, the defense generalist that Detective Brown of Boston came into the room while Longe's arms were still about his neck.

Longe told of the threat in an alleged confession which was read by Mrs. Katherine Nichols, secretary of Attorney-General Archibald, from a memorandum note taken at the time of the interview.

At the conference held at the Hotel Rutland in Rutland, Vt., Longe, according to the statement, said that he was an alleged statement that three well-known fair-haired young men, Lawrence L. Burrows, Ernest Lowell and Joseph Duffany, had committed the crime.

He was examined by Attorney-General Archibald, and asked to state the statement. The questions and answers relative to the threat of betrayal followed.

Asked for money, Longe said he was threatened with a knife and told that he would wait until the next week before I would give him any more money. He said he had been sick for three days, so I gave him \$100.

When I saw him again, he said he was willing I should have Bishop's name in it, and I told her so last night.

When what did she say? A—She didn't say any more.

Where did she threaten me? A—I don't know nothing about it. Nothing about it.

World's Champion Typist Shows Boston Girls How

"I'D HATE TO HAVE ANYONE THINK THAT TYPEWRITING IS MERELY A MECHANICAL PROCESS"

"NERVES? WE HAVE NO NERVES"

"BRAIN MUST WORK WITH MUSCLE AND HAND WITH NERVE"

Miss Hortense S. Stollitz, typewriting expert, who holds record of 9,544 words an hour.

Introducing, gentle reader, the world's champion typist, Miss Hortense S. Stollitz of New York City. This little lady, twenty-one years old, at a contest several years ago wrote 144 words an hour. She established then a world's record for speed.

Her average per minute at the test was 150 words. And to write these words the simple small fingers made 4,944 strokes in the hour. Some people think it is impossible.

At the local typewriting firm, where she is demonstrating, she showed that she could type with cold fingers, numb by her Boston rain wind.

In her demonstration, she wrote 144 words and while she wrote the American reporter asked her a running stream of questions. So you see, she does not have a thing to fear.

"I'd hate to have anyone think that typewriting is merely a mechanical process. I think to do it right, and with brain and muscle, and mind and matter. That's the way it seems to me that all the world's champion typists do it."

Typing, assisted by officers from the Treasury, were searching Peabody today for four men who visited the home of William Rosenbach, of No. 12 Goodrich street, and made threats on Rosenbach's life.

While one of the men guarded him, another stayed in the room, keeping the motor running, the other two were held to have threatened Rosenbach with a knife.

Rosenbach and his four children were asleep in the house. Mrs. Rosenbach was in the kitchen, and they were sleeping before the arrival of the police. Arthur Weiss, a forty-year-old boy of the neighborhood gave a meagre description of the four men and repeated threats the men made to him in regard to the Rosenbachs.

McMillan Estate \$11,500
An inventory of the estate of Mr. James H. McMillan of Somerville, who died on October 10, 1920, has been filed in the probate court. The estate is valued at \$13,394.41, of which \$11,500 is real property and \$1,894.41 is personal property.

BELIEVED ARMED AND MURDERED

Aged Cripple's Body Found Hanging to Tree in East Warren

Rutland, Mass., April 8.—Murder instead of suicide was originally believed in the opinion of Medical Examiner I. L. Crockett after performing an autopsy on the body of Joseph K. Kline, seventy-year-old farmer and milkman, which was found hanging from a tree near his home at Rutland's Mills, East Warren.

The suicide theory had been practically accepted by the county officials until it was found that the knot was tied seven feet from the ground, and that the body was not found in the usual position.

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Lolita Armour Weds in June PLEAD CAUSE OF IRELAND AT HARVARD

Independence Opposed, But a Voice in Government Is Urged By Professors

Seven hundred students attended the Forum held at the Harvard Union under the auspices of the Harvard chapter of the International Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

Respectively were heard, without reason being given, but Chairman A. N. Cotton, given a song by forgetting the Harvard Crimson song reporter.

After relating the history of home rule bills in 1910, Professor Hocking declared that it is not probable that the present administration of Downing Street could come to any understanding with the Irish people.

He said that only one of all the home rule bills has originated in the Irish mind.

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Cambridge Girls To Appear in Comedy

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Four Men Sought for Motor Vehicle

Although Police Registrar of Motor Vehicles Goodwin would not say whether he believed in the fact that not a single automobile has been reported to his office during the last night, and the fact that the number of cars in the city is increasing.

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Decrees of Massachusetts Jury Frees Dry Goods Store

New York, April 8.—Elihu T. Wallace, the Western oil and mining developer, whose name was mentioned by W. E. D. Stokes as a co-defendant in the divorce suit against Mrs. Helen Wallace, appeared before Justice Finch of the Supreme Court here today and received every statement which had been made against him.

When Wallace, who had come from San Francisco to testify, was asked whether he stood, Mrs. Stokes and her witnesses were also in court.

On cross-examination, Wallace denied emphatically that he had ever been involved in a motor vehicle accident.

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Wears Woman's Hat to Win It for His Wife

Worcester, April 8.—When lovely woman stoops to folly, her disregard of the conventions astonishes experts of law and order, but a devoted husband, anxious of pleasing his wife, sometimes accomplishes the same result in a different manner.

Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, wife of the head bookkeeper of the Park Trust Company, now wears a new Spring bonnet, and has been seen in the streets wearing it.

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MRS. REISE RE-ELECTED BY BEDFORD WOMEN

At its first annual meeting Mrs. Mabel R. Reise was re-elected president of the Bedford Woman's Community Club. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Mrs. E. W. Jones; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Toland; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Toland; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Toland; and Director, Mrs. W. J. Toland.

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YOUR first spring hat, which you (obeying Fashion's strange whim) bought way back in the wintry days, is getting a bit shabby now, isn't it? Or else perhaps it is a style and color which looked well with your big, bulky winter coat. Now with the warmer days, come spring clothes and new styles and colors in hats. They're very attractive—but not expensive.

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Fine quality milan in roll and mushroom. Dainty little dress hats of silk straw combined with georgette and tulle trimmed with streamers. Black, brown, navy.

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The Shepard Stores

COURTESY THE KEYNOTE OF SHEPARD SERVICE

BRITISH 'TRIPLE ALLIANCE' VOTES TO STRIKE

More Than 5,000,000 Persons Will Be Idle as Result of Miners' Walkout

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had been expected to call a strike at 11. Delegates immediately went to their respective homes to prepare everything for the strike call, which was expected to follow the Triple Alliance meeting this afternoon.

The transport workers declared the strike order would become operative when the miners gave the word for sympathetic strike.

This put a new aspect on the situation, making the "Big Strike" of the final decision in the hands of the miners rather than of the Triple Alliance executives.

It is now up to the miners to say whether they want to affiliate to go out. Their "yes" will be promptly followed by a general strike call. While the call may be issued before the day is over it is not expected to become fully operative until midnight Sunday.

TRUMP STATEMENT. Coming out of City Hall, where he had conferred with the executive committee of the transport workers, Mr. Thomas, head of the railway workers, said: "Our intention is that the Triple Alliance will strike. It has been agreed that the strike will be controlled by a joint committee of the miners, railmen and transport workers and the decisive meeting of the Alliance will occur this afternoon."

A "lightning" strike is threatened for midnight tonight, all gas and electric plant workers sympathizing with the miners.

IRON WORKS CLOSE. Rites and savings continue in the strike-paralyzed coal fields. Mine after mine is being flooded. Given if the coal strike were to be called off today, it would take many months to get production back to anywhere near normal. Some of the damage already done is irreparable. Other great industries have begun to suffer.

Have You Joined? "Old Timers' Club" column wants your reminiscences of past days. Next Sunday's Advertiser.

to suffer. From Derbyshire came word today that the big Stanley Iron Works had to shut down owing to lack of coal. Three thousand workers were rendered jobless over night.

The Stanley Iron Works also have been closed. The same thing is being duplicated over and over in all parts of the kingdom. In the Yorkshire coal fields, among the richest in Scotland, floods have swept the roads and many collieries are under water. New shafts will have to be constructed at those mines before another ton of coal can be produced.

VERMONT, MARRIED 69 YEARS AGO, DIES

Montpelier, Vt., April 7.—The death of Charles Harran breaks the career of two couples which held the record for the longest married life in Montpelier. These two families were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harran and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lawrence. The former couple were married sixty-nine years ago and the latter sixty-two years ago. Lawrence and Harran served in Company E, and Vermont Regiment in the Civil War. Harran died Wednesday morning at the age of eighty-five years.

BOSTON AMERICAN GIRL COSTUME PARTY WINNER

Dressed to represent a Boston American newswoman, with a bundle of Boston Americans under her arm, Miss Betty Smith was awarded first prize at the Norwood American Legion Auxiliary costume "poverty" party last evening in Everett Hall.

Norwood: Frank J. Flower of the Norwood Hospital was the other prize winner. The judges were Police Chief Swift, George F. Willard and Captain James R. Cox. The grand march was led by Commander F. W. B. Senior of the Norwood American Legion and Miss Mary Murphy, president of the Legion Auxiliary. Among the guests were forty World War veterans from the East Norfolk Hospital.

BRICK PRICES TO DROP TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Chicago, April 7.—Prices of brick will drop from \$14 to \$12 per thousand here Monday, according to announcement by leading brick makers today. This is the first substantial reduction in the price of any building material announced here.

Why Spring Brings Out Freckles and Eruptions

The sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions on the face at the season is attributed by scientists to the action of the sun's rays. When the skin is so affected by this influence, if one will procure an ounce of ordinary vasoline and mix it with one ounce of water, the mixture will be found to be of great benefit. When the rays of the sun are so strong, the skin should be kept moist. In case of wrinkles which sink beneath the skin, a solution of vasoline, one ounce dissolved in one-half pint of water, makes a face wash. It is a wonderfully effective. Advertiser.

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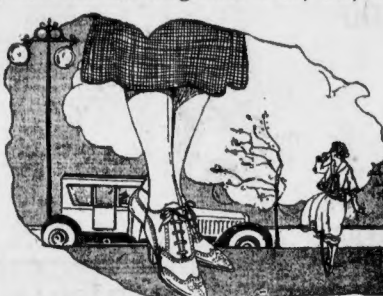
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1750 Pairs Women's Spring Shoes 5.85

JUST when shoes are so scarce on the market that dealers are paying premiums to get them—we are offering a complete line of pumps and oxfords in all sizes and widths, at the really remarkable price of 5.85.

In order to accomplish this, we have been making preparations for weeks and months! We have followed every clue eagerly, and so thoroughly that not a single opportunity has escaped us.

Every one of the 1750 pairs of smart Spring shoes has been made especially for us of first quality material, with welts soles and Cuban or military heels.

Here are the ten wonderful styles at 5.85:

Tan Strap Pumps, with Cuban heel
Black Gun Metal Strap Pumps, Cuban heel
Tan Blucher Oxfords, Cuban heel
Tan Lace Oxfords, military heel
Gun Metal Brogue Oxfords, military heel

Tan Brogue Oxfords, military heel
Tan Two-Strap Pumps, with Cuban heel
Tan Ball Strap Oxfords, military heel
Black Vici Kid Oxfords, Cuban heel
Black Vici Kid Oxfords, military heel

The Shepard Stores

Courtesy the Keynote of Shepard Service

Two Big Leaders in the Corset Dept.

Pink Satin Corsets \$3.50

Corsets in the popular Dorothy model, low bust style, finished with two pairs of hose supporters. Heavy pink satin. Sizes 24 to 36.

Pink Satin Striped Bandeaux 49c

Of excellent material made on an attractive fitting model. 34 to 42.

Fourth Floor

Children's Wear

GIRLS' POLO AND HOMESPUN COATS \$8.98

Featuring tailored and wrap effects. In blue, green and tan; 7 to 14 years.

120 BLOOMER DRESSES 7 to 14 Years \$2.29

Checked gingham and chambray, patch pockets, tie sash.

Little's Bloomer DRESSES 8 to 6 Years in fine checks \$1.69

Fourth Floor

\$5 Sale of BOYS' Clothing

Choice Boys' Snappy School SUITS

in various spring shades, many are all wool; 8 to 18 yrs.

SMART JUVENILE SUITS for the smaller boys, 2 1/2 to 10 yrs. Many attractive spring shades in fancy sweeds and torgas.

HIGH GRADE SPRING REEFERS. In a wonderful display of fabrics and models; sizes for boys 2 1/2 to 9 yrs. Every boy needs one for intermediate season.

Fourth Floor

Women's Pure Thread SILK HOSIERY \$1.00

Wool knitted with reinforced heels and toes, slight opening at the ankle. Worth \$2.00.

Fourth Floor

Greatest Bargain Sale of WALL PAPER

You Save Many Dollars by Taking Advantage

WALL PAPERS Worth Up to 80c. Roll	24c	WALL PAPERS Worth Up to 65c. Roll	32c
Big variety of patterns. Values up to 25c. Roll	10c	Best Quality 30-inch Heavy Duplex OATMEAL PAPER All Colors	20c
Voile Curtains Fine white material, hemstitched head and bottom, lace edge 18 yards in white only.	\$1.65	Look for These Papers. Values up to 40c. Roll	18c

Fifth Floor

CHelsea WOMAN SAYS LOVE SUIT IS 'ABSURD'

Mrs. Florence Molineaux, of Whom \$10,000 is Sought, Intimates Goldman Is a Cad

Mrs. Florence Molineaux of No. 11A Clark avenue, Chelsea, who is being sued by Samuel Goldman of Vale street, Chelsea, for \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry, declares that the latter has as much chance of getting that amount of money from her as a snowball has of retaining its roundness in a red hot furnace.

"Where am I to get such an amount of money?" asked Mrs. Molineaux, who is a blonde, very handsome and plump. "I do not know where Mr. Goldman got the idea into his head that I loved him. There was never anything between us. I never promised to marry him. It's a case of spite on his part toward me."

"Think of me, a woman with a twelve-year-old son, working seven days and seven nights a week to make both ends meet, earning hardly enough to live on and support another, having \$10,000! Why, it's the most absurd thing I ever heard of. I befriended Goldman many times when he told me hard luck stories. He used to call at my home and invite me to ride in his automobile. I never dreamed that he had any motive in doing so. Really, there wasn't the slightest foundation for him thinking that I loved him, for I could not do so, and he knows it."

"He unbraided me once and said he'd get everything I got. A gentleman would never do such a thing as he did in filching bread and promissory papers to injure me in the eyes of my friends."

Mrs. Molineaux is employed in Chelsea. She is the third woman in many years to be sued for heart balm by a man.

Home Employee Is Held Up
Two men held up and robbed Walter McLean, an employee at the Soldiers Home, Chelsea, while he was walking along Pearl street, near Forest in that city late last night. The two men forced their victim against a building and while one of the men held him the other rifled his pockets and took about \$25 in money.

DOG UPSETS CANOE; THREE DROWNED

Morrisstown, Pa., April 4.—When a dog became frisky in a canoe, three of the four boys in the craft were drowned in the Schuylkill River here. Matthew Morris, aged fifteen, was rescued by railroad men who heard the cries of the boys.

ANTI-VACCINATION BILL IS REJECTED BY HOUSE

The anti-vaccination bill, to permit children to attend public schools without submitting themselves to vaccination unless the parents' consent was given, was rejected by the House by a vote of 188 to 21. The bill had passed the Senate.

Kornfeld's Blouses

With Real Fillet
\$2.90

You need one or two more dainty, easily laundered blouses for your new suit. Come in today and pick them out.

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Waists illustrated \$2.80

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\$2.90 to \$5.75

Tie-backs and tuxedos—jade, tomato, buff, peacock, black, honeydew.

Sizes 36 to 46.

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The Top Coat
\$25.00

For Women and Misses

Of camel's hair cloth and velour; long tailored lines of loose models; trimmed with fancy stitching; self-covered buttons; large collars and deep cuffs or tuxedo collars; plaid or plain backs; in tan, copen and heathers; an unusually good looking coat for such a reasonable price



The Sport Coat
\$16.50

Smart models and at a price within range of the average purse. Youthful swagger model of the popular camel's hair cloth; cable stitching; fancy buttons; patch or slit pockets; belted all around; in copen, heather and tans; sizes 14 to 36.



An Unusual Purchase of Hand Drawn Waists

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You must see them to fully realize what a remarkable value this is. Made in the popular semi-tailored and frilled styles from a superb quality of voile and batiste. Some are very attractively trimmed with real fillet laces, others with hand drawn embroidery.



Fashionable Spring

Hats

Hundreds of the Season's Newest Models at

\$6.50

Bought recently from the leading designers of fashionable hats. Styles usually priced higher. Every model attractively trimmed; some with feathers, others with flowers or ribbons. The assemblage includes the popular close fitting shapes as well as desirable

Large and Medium Styles

Trimmings

Gay toned flowers, clusters of fruit, novel pins, fluffy feathers as well as the plainer trimmings are to be had in the Trimming Dept. Priced very reasonably.

Spring Frocks

Popular Styles at Popular Prices

\$25.00

Designed especially for the Miss. Of georgette, crepe de chine, canton crepe, crisp taffeta, crepe Juliette; deftly fashioned in the new silhouettes; navy, flesh, white, jade, honeydew or brown.

Tricolette, Satin and Serge

Dresses
\$13.50

Smart styles in a variety of charming models; embroidered tricolettes, serges and satins, in the new Spring colorings; for street or afternoon wear. Sizes for women and misses.



Dress Fabrics

Plaid and Striped

Skirtings, \$3.95

54 inches wide. Clever color combinations may be found for the indispensable sport skirt.

Coatings, \$3.00

A soft all wool quality tan coating. Full 34 inches wide.

Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.98

Lustrous, all silk quality and in a wide range of colors. 36 inches wide.

Messaline, \$1.98

Beautiful satin finish. All the new colors of the season.

French Twill, \$1.98

In the color of the season—blue. 34 inches wide and strictly all wool.

Special Sale of Women's Pure Dye Silk Stockings \$1.00

Full Fashioned
Because they are slightly irregular weave (which can hardly be detected) the maker gave us a concession in the price; here is your chance to share in the savings. The stockings are made with extra high spliced heels, reinforced sole toes and garter tops. Black and the popular spring shades.

Marabou Capes \$8.98

Composed of five soft, fluffy strands of marabou; silk lined and interlined. Finished with silk cord ties and full pom poms.

Imported Neckwear \$1.00

Venise lace collars and cuffs, sheer organdies, vesters with tiny lace ruffles.

Draping Veils \$1.25

A smart square veil over the hat this season is almost as important as the hat itself. Black, brown or taupe with deep scroll borders.

Girls' and Juniors' Coats at Popular Prices

Specially Cut Cape Coats

\$8.98

FOR little maids from 6 to 10 years, this stylish cape model, with cable stitching, in contrasting colors, comes in the wanted Spring shades of tan or Pekin blue. Also belted styles.

Distinctive Coats
for Junior Misses
\$12.98

The hard-to-fit miss of 13 to 19 years will be more than pleased with this splendid assortment of smart, "grown-up looking" styles which come in light or medium shades of tan.

The Popular
Belted Coat
\$9.98

The youthful miss from 10 to 14 years may select tan, navy blue or Pekin, in one of these excellently tailored, large collared, full skirt belted coats.

Fourth Floor



Girls' Spring Hats \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$3.45

Serviceable Straw Hats with ribbon streamers for girls of all ages, sizes and complexions. Black or colors.

Sale of Boys' Shoes

A Standard Make
of Best Wearing
Quality Leathers

\$4.29

The lad and his parents are lucky who buy these regular \$6.00 shoes at a saving of \$1.71 per pair. Dressy brown leather, good-year welt shoes, smart, snappy style—perfect in quality, and what's more, they look right!



Girls' New Strap Shoes \$4.85

OUR popular "Paramount" Pump, made on broad toe, natural fitting styles for the little miss are popularly priced.

Illustrated in dark brown leather.

Larger sizes in brown or black \$5.00.



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They Are the Best You Can Buy For We have shopped around town and the nearest price to ours for suits of such high grade materials and tailoring is \$15.00

These suits are mannish in every way; made with patch pockets; Norfolk jacket with box plaited back. All seams are taped, thus insuring added wear; knickers are lined. Frankly it is only through a fortunate purchase that we are in a position to sell them at this low price.



\$9.95

Sizes 8 to 18

Porch Dresses

\$1.59, \$1.95, \$2.95

Another opportunity to buy the latest styles in practical dresses for porch or house wear.

Sale on Third Floor.

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Fire in Back Bay
Fire in the storage basement of No. 39 South street, in the rear of Mechanic Arts High School, used by John and Arthur, motor supply dealers, caused damage estimated at \$500.

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BAY STATE BUILDERS ORGANIZE AT WORCESTER
Worcester, April 8.—Building contractors from various cities organized an association to be known as the Associated Contractors of Massachusetts at a meeting here.

It was stated that no action on the present strike was taken. The announced subjects of the meeting included: Methods of building laws where deemed necessary, establishing of trade schools for the education of apprentices and fostering of collective bargaining along lines that will wipe out the rule of unskilled workmen and radicals.

HERO AIRMAN SUFFERS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN
New York, April 8.—Edward Ross, alias Walter Hinton and Louis A. Klorer was lost in the frozen wilds of Northern Canada after their balloon flight some months ago, is confined to his room at the Rockaway Naval Air station suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Old Time Politics
"Old Times" column of the Boston Sunday Advertiser has interesting stories on politics of the old days.

RAIL WAGE WAR IS APPEALED TO HARDING
Shopmen's Chief Asks Him to Call Conference of Union and Road Executives
Chicago, April 8.—R. M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation, sent a telegram to President Harding today asking him to call a conference of railway executives and shopmen to settle the controversy now raging before the Federal Wage Board.

He told the President the men would never consent to giving up the national agreement, which the railroads are fighting, except at a conference where the men would be guaranteed "just and reasonable conditions of employment."

The Rail Board has called a hearing April 15 when it will decide "the question of what may constitute just and reasonable wages for all classes of employees of railroads."

IRISH QUESTION NON-RELIGIOUS, SAYS EX-M.P.
McGhee Lauds Non-Sectarian Character of American Committee Relief
The Irish question is non-religious and that the dual parliament will never become effective because of the opposition of the thinkers in both sides was declared by Hon. Richard McGhee, former member of Parliament, at a dinner given in his honor at the City Club by Charles J. O'Leary, executive committee member of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland.

Mr. McGhee approved the work of the Committee for Relief in Ireland and he hoped that not alone their efforts to relieve the distress over there would be successful, but that they would also help to bring about a non-sectarian attitude toward the Irish problem.

He said that the question of what may constitute just and reasonable wages for all classes of employees of railroads.

received the political, industrial and social movements in Ireland during his intimate associations with them during the past forty years. The Irish people, he said, are sick of the middle under Tory rule and the North at heart does not want to be a separate government. He believed that the present day experience will react toward better understanding.

The following guests were present: Charles A. McCauley, M. J. Murray, John D. McLaughlin, Patrick M. Keating, Joseph H. O'Neill, John C. Hovey, Joseph M. Ryan, Bernard J. Joyce, J. Mitchell Galvin, James E. Carter, James H. Conolly, Leo M. Leary, M. J. Jordan, James W. Reardon, Brigid-Clara, James, Bernard J. Kallweil, Daniel J. Kitter, Paul E. Plimpton and Captain M. J. Devery.

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A Sale of New Spring Neckwear

At the Prices of Long Ago
(Neckwear That Sold from 1.00 Up)

50c

By taking a manufacturer's entire stock, we are able to offer this fine lot of silk neckwear at such a low price. These ties are made in the newest shapes for Spring and Summer wear, from new striped and figured silks of good quality and sold as high as 2.00 each.

Leather Belts
That Sold For 1.00
45c

Excellent quality belts, made from the finest leather in solid strap style, tubular style and lined and stitched style, to be had in colors of tan, cordovan, black and gray.

"London" Garters
That Sold For 35c
19c

This nationally known brand of garters that have always sold for 35c, made of heavy rubber cable web, with satin and moire pads. No man could make a more profitable investment than the purchase of a half dozen pairs. To be had in all colors.

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"Griffon Brand"
White and Colored

Cheviot Sport Shirts

(That Recently Sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50)

\$1.95

This fine lot of cheviot shirts are the nationally known "Griffon Brand" which is your guarantee for quality in material and long wear service. In this lot are white and plain colors, some with collars attached and others with separate collars.

Men's Shop—First Floor

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Misses' Afternoon Frocks of Real Value
A Bevy of Styles in All the New Materials

Chiffon, Taffeta and Tricolette Dresses
Many in Two-Tone Effect

(Sketched) model is chemise style, finished with ball buttons of self material. Another model has apron front tunic, is openly hemstitched to show contrasting color. A wide sash girdle is lined with the same shade.

\$22.50

Dresses of Tricotine, Serge, Taffeta, Tricolette and Canton Crepe
In ten different styles, show all the new and desirable style points. Sketched \$25

\$25

Dresses of Poirer Twill, Tricotine, Radium Taffeta, Canton Crepe and Lace
are shown in 15 attractive styles. The model sketched is of brown chiffon taffeta with flutings.

\$35

Misses' Gray Shops, Second Floor

100 Misses' Suits
Homespun, Tweeds
Men's wear serge and tricotine of fine quality.
\$29.50

Wraps
of Duvet de Laine
New Models
Just Received
Plenty of Navy
\$35

The desirable roll collar, the back finished with cable stitching. Perfectly tailored and silk lined. Shown in navy, reindeer and tan.

Separate Sport Coats
of twill back velvet, in navy, brown and black.
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Jersey Coats, \$8.50 to \$12.50

From The Girls' Shop
New Models, Well Made and Carefully Finished.
Girls' Spring Coats, for ages 6 to 14. "Grown up" styles, in tailored flare and wrap effects that every young girl will like. **\$10.50**

Girls' Velour Coats, for ages 8 to 16. Attractive swagger models with large patch pockets and raglan sleeves. **\$15.00**

New Bloomers of Chambray and Palmer Linen. Just the kind to wear under dresses or with the Middy Blouse. **\$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

New Gingham Dresses, \$1.00 to \$12.50

Roman Striped Sash Material
The 6-inch width, attractive styles, to be worn with new Spring dresses. Special at **95c**

Camisoles
More charming new styles have just arrived. Trimmed with velvets and lace and rose buds and others embroidered in colors. Also Lingerie Camisoles in all over embroidery. **\$1.00**

Black or Brown Kid Oxfords
A smart and comfortable style for street wear. Narrow and medium toe, with Cuban heel. Shown in all sizes. **\$9.50**

AMERICAN BOARD EXPOSES ERIN'S RELIGION BUGABOO

The Boston American today prints the eighth in a series of articles taken from the report of the American Commission on Conditions in Ireland.

Here are the facts on the "religious question" in Ireland today, as given by the Commission on Conditions in Ireland.

1—Outside a part of Ulster, Catholics and Protestants live in peace and harmony.

2—Even in Ulster religious bigotry is not spontaneous, but is stirred up by those who wish to divide the people and not only defeat the republic but overthrow the law.

3—The Ulster business men, who promoted what the commission calls the "Ulster pogroms" of last Summer, merit the contempt of all American Protestants for their degradation of religion.

One of the concluding chapters, and not the least interesting, in the commission's report, is that dealing with the religious issue.

The investigation of this question was made for the commission by a number of well known persons, one being Irish, and none a Catholic.

THE ULSTER LEGEND

Discussing what it calls the "Ulster Legend," the report continues: "So far as the commission could learn, the Irish Republic has not been able to furnish the latter legend by direct attack. They do not seem to have offered any evidence as to not only religious freedom but the protection of law against religious intolerance. Mr. Laurence G. Howell, a member of the Irish Republic, has said in the past: 'We want the religion of the people. We know they will be one of the strongest elements in our new constitution. If English power were not in Ireland the south and the west and the middle would have been with the people of the north within twenty-four hours.'

He is cited in certain concrete evidence of the growth of Irish nationalism, in Protestant districts of Ulster and in parts of the county of Londonderry, of the Irish Republic. In County Londonderry, in County Antrim—a Protestant county—although Mr. Walsh was a Roman Catholic and a Republican, Mr. Walsh is said to have stated that, although the intense religious feeling in Ulster was started artificially, it has not been artificial, it is the result of a long generation of religious intolerance. It is not going to be forgotten about it soon."

"As regards the rest of Ireland outside the republic, immediately about Belfast the commission was impressed by the evidence of any religious strife. In Ireland there were according to the evidence of 1917 94 non-Catholics as against 2,452,000 Catholics. In 1917 the non-Catholic population was compared with 2,452,000 Catholics, as in Ulster, taking 258,714 non-Catholics, as compared with 2,551,754 Catholics in all the rest of Ireland. This small minority of the Catholic majority. Yet there is on record not one single case of attack upon the life and property of any Protestant on account of his religion."

THE ULSTER POGROMS.

The Catholics were aware of the Ulster pogroms, they appear under Imperial British for a pro-dominant Protestant to be given who did not spare their priests, convents and churches, yet they were guilty of no reprisals of any sort upon their Protestant neighbors.

And the evidence as to religious intolerance is not so well as negative. In 1917, Irish and American witnesses with one voice denied that religious differences are a far confusion or sword of Ulster.

Miss Mary MacSwiney and other

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots.

How to Remove Easily.

Here is a chance, Mr. Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othello—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the honey freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Othello is more than 50 times as potent for the freckles as the sure to see the drug at the double strength Othello as the other is and under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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Bear in mind that we have only a limited amount of these instruments, and it is to your advantage to call early. We are quite positive that a player piano of this quality has never been offered at this price, and further doubt if they shall ever be offered again.

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WILL DANCE TO AID STARVING IRELAND

West Roxbury Residents Plan to Give Assistance to Erin Relief Fund

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Stocks Irregular; Call Money 6%; Exchange Rates Down 4

STEELS RECOVER AND ADVANCE

Rails Show Small Changes and Rule Steady; Leather Issues Still Higher

By W. H. MOORE, Financial Editor

Stocks were irregular in New York at noon, but the leather market was down. Steel was up a few points and had a good time and leather was up. The market for leather was steady. Pennsylvania sold at the lowest in many years. The price range was narrow all the forenoon, and trading was of small volume, not much exceeding 10,000 shares for the first hour. Call money stood at 4 per cent, and this renewal rate was a strengthening influence upon stocks. Foreign exchange rates were lower, reflecting the latest cable news. Opening quotations upon stocks: Foreign exchange rates were lower, reflecting the latest cable news. Opening quotations upon stocks: Foreign exchange rates were lower, reflecting the latest cable news.

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COPPERS FIRM

Local Market Improves During a Quiet Forenoon; Curb Becomes Stronger

The copper market was firm during the forenoon, and the local market improved during a quiet forenoon. The curb became stronger, and the market for copper was firm. The price of copper was steady, and the market for copper was firm. The price of copper was steady, and the market for copper was firm.

Boston Stocks

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U.S. PLATINUM SUPPLY ASSURED

Government Has Made Arrangements With South American Company

The United States government has assured an adequate supply of platinum in the event of a shortage, through an agreement with the South American company. The government has made arrangements with the South American company to secure a sufficient supply of platinum for its needs. The agreement was reached after several months of negotiation.

4 INJURED AS AUTO STRIKES MILK WAGON

Two Victims Seriously Hurt and Machine Wrecked in Watertown Crash

An automobile, owned by Charles Frink, of Watertown, crashed into a milk wagon driven by William H. No. 1, on the morning of April 7. The crash occurred at the intersection of Main street and Watertown street. The automobile was driven by Charles Frink, and the milk wagon was driven by William H. No. 1. The crash resulted in four injuries, two of which were serious. The automobile was completely wrecked.



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Monarch 100% Pure Paint

Goes Farther—Costs Less per Year
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32 Colors and White
Price Reduced \$1.50 Per Gallon
Gallon Covers 300 Square Feet Two Coats

Sold by Reliable Dealers Everywhere

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80 Years of Proven Quality

Store: 77-79 Sudbury Street Boston, Mass.

BEATY TONE AT OPENING

The market had a heavy tone at the opening, losing being shown by the great majority of active issues. It was not a pronounced decline. As a rule price changes were small. Trading was affected by the Labor Board ruling that carriers cannot out wage until it has had a hearing. This is contrary to the idea that there will be a long delay before there is a deal. Union, U. S. Rubber began with a good gain on account of its increased declaration. The market was lower, with Creditable trading the most. Oils were irregular at the start, but improved. The market for oil was steady, and the price of oil was firm. The market for oil was steady, and the price of oil was firm.

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Allied Debt Interest

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Output of a Copper Mine

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ROSE SHOW

Roses, Orchids and Spring Blooming Plants

Horticultural Hall

Today—10 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Daily Lecture on Roses at 3:30 P. M.

Admission, One Dollar

LABOR BOARD RULING

DEPRESSED THE RAILS

The ruling of the Labor Board has depressed the rails. The ruling has caused a decline in the price of rails, and the market for rails is now depressed. The ruling has caused a decline in the price of rails, and the market for rails is now depressed. The ruling has caused a decline in the price of rails, and the market for rails is now depressed.

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U. S. LOSING, GERMANS

GAINING SPANISH TRADE

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Woolworth Store Sales

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U. S. Steel Unfilled Tonnage

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Climbs 228 Steps As Goat Gland Patient

By Universal Service.
London, April 8.—Invigorated by the granting of an interdict against a goat by Professor Steinhilber, a Viennese surgeon, Alfred Wilson, a London septuagenarian, has returned home.
He stepped off at the Waterloo monument in Belgium, and climbed the 228 steps. Following this feat his breathing was undisturbed. He says that he now feels like a man in the prime of life.

ALL FRANCE NEEDS IS MONEY, SAYS VIVIANI

New York, April 8.—The most delicate problem of France's reconstruction is the amount of reparations which Germany, who is responsible and victorious, has promised to pay, but has not yet begun. Rene Viviani, secretary extraordinary from France, told the Chamber of Commerce today.
"France is making tremendous efforts to rebuild her destroyed industries, although 25 per cent of the price of the goods is paid, 10 per cent of the goods is broken and 65 per cent of the goods is destroyed."
"With the aid of funds from Germany France will be able to get on her feet again."

BUDGET BILL IS STEP FORWARD SAYS HAPGOOD

Far From Real, However, in Failure to Oolodge Invisibile Government

By NORMAN HAPGOOD
Vice-Representative of the Boston Americans

Washington, April 8.—The budget bill of the United States was introduced today. The measure, which is the first of its kind since the passage of the Budget Act of 1920, is a step forward in the direction of a more efficient government. It is a step forward in the direction of a more efficient government. It is a step forward in the direction of a more efficient government.

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Americans Refuse to Buy Cheap Meats

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WARD 13 MEN EXONERATED OF FRAUD

Election of Representatives Bristle and Driscoll Is Indorsed by House

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Oh! Why Don't Bills Meet This Fate?

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STONES HURLED AT WORCESTER MILITIA

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HOUSE REPUBLICANS NAME STEERING BOARD

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Say, Al— the treat's on you to-day

Dig for your nickels Al, and at the next candy counter say, "AUERBACH for the crowd."

AUERBACH MILK CHOCOLATE CAKE

Makes you wish you had a "neck like a giraffe" with that longer longer taste—made of fresh, rich, creamy milk and the finest grade of smooth chocolate.

There are dollars to every here who will learn the truth in your own back if you pay over.

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- 1—Keep your Coffee fresh. Keep it in a closed container as nearly air-tight as possible.
- 2—Measure proportions carefully, both Coffee and water.
- 3—When serving hot Coffee, serve it hot. Never re-cook.
- 4—Use water only at full boiling-point.
- 5—Strain or settle carefully. ALL Coffee is clear if properly made.
- 6—Keep Coffee-making utensils clean.

JOINT COFFEE TRADE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
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Put in the sign of The Coffee Club. Look for it in dealers' windows. It will help you find good coffee.



—the universal drink

This advertisement is part of an educational campaign of the United States Coffee Growers Association, Inc., of San Francisco, California, to increase the consumption of coffee in the United States of America.

"DIAMOND JIM" GETS A MESSAGE FROM "CAL."

Always was a good old pal of mine, and I was sure I would find him in the West. I was sure I would find him in the West. I was sure I would find him in the West.

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"Raynster" Cravenette Topcoats Quarter Silk Lined Shower-Proof Silk Piped Seams \$20

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For every type of face and physique. Every shade of color. Made by good dressmakers. Other High Quality \$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.95

MEN'S Neckwear Radiantly Rich Jasper Stripes

They're new as Spring buds—fascinating effects brilliant hues. Silks that tie perfectly without wrinkles. 50c They'd be priced 85c by stores demanding the usual profit.

Mothers—Make Your Promise Good to Your Boy Boys' Two-Pants Suits \$9.95

Stylish, for Sunday Best—Staunch, for Everyday Play—Finest Spring models in all wool materials; plain or novelty colorings. Boiled Norfolk jackets, Mohair lined.

BOTH PAIRS OF PANTS Fully lined knicker style, seams double sewn. All sizes. OTHER GRADES: \$4.98 up to \$14.98

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When ordering trousers by mail, give waist and leg measure and pattern desired. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

FANS A WAIT BENNY KAUFF'S ACTION ON THEFT INDICTMENT

WOULD GAIN GOOD STANDING IF HE PROVED INNOCENCE

New York, April 8.—Whether Benny Kauff will now request that the New York courts, at once take up the charges contained in the auto theft indictment, is the question over which Giant fans are now most concerned.

According to his interpretation, at the decision rendered by Judge McLean, Kauff's career is over. He is a failure, a failure to carry out his career. Benny would be restored to good standing should he ever gain a trial and his innocence of the charge be established.

Ever since the indictments were returned Kauff has maintained his innocence of the charge and on occasions has been quoted as wishing the case brought to trial so he could clear his name of the stigma now attached to it.

Benny is an important cog in the Giant machine and since fans are all with the sentiment that he has done well in the past, they are all anxious to see him cleared of the charge.

These points are what question the attitude of Judge Landis on the case. These points are what mark the innocence of one who has been charged with the crime of auto theft.

COLLEGE SELECTIONS AT BOSTON.
 1—Baby Tump, Mark Throck, Lee.
 2—General Cadogan, Kahnet, Eastwood, Friterson.
 3—Kahnet, Marshall, Friterson, Mary.
 4—Arnyah Go Go, Brish, Pannaman.
 5—Drummond, Laid, Love, Smart.
 6—Kilkenney, Arbitrator, Thistle.
 7—Herry, Swift, Sea Rampson.



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The most beautiful Silk Tie seen in Boston for many seasons. Made of imported Swiss, soft, lustrous satin, with smart stripings in contrasting colors, perfectly colored to fit the close-front collar. Scarfs of such unrivaled beauty and quality that you wouldn't hesitate to pay one fifty.

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Roughtown Gave Air to Hostile Reformers

By "BUG" BAER
 Dear Publication—You don't seem to remember when my kinsman, Thomas, Blackie, stepped off the dock into the water and took a swim like a swimmer. Two weeks later, I was found in a ditch with a bag in my hand, staying near a ditch.

Yours sincerely,
 BERT HANSON.
 Summer address, Blackie, Bruce Field.

When speaking of Roughtown people to remember that under the banner of the "Bugs" they are the most...
 At low tide the river was dry. At high tide it was very deep. I was in the water for a long time. I was in the water for a long time. I was in the water for a long time.

Town Separated Like Sweethearts at Station
 The town separated like sweethearts at a railroad station. The town separated like sweethearts at a railroad station. The town separated like sweethearts at a railroad station.

YALE VARSITY CREW BEATS SECOND EIGHT
 Derby, Conn., April 8.—The first and last of the Yale crew team's season was a victory over the second eight of the Yale crew team.

FABRE ENRANT IN BOSTON MARATHON
 Edward Fabre, winner of the Boston Marathon, was in the city today. He was in the city today. He was in the city today.

15 ATHLETES GET INSIGNIA AT B. C.

Hockey and Basketball Stars Honored With College Letters at Awards
 Fifteen new awards letters were presented to the members of the B. C. hockey and basketball teams.

The basketball team to receive the letters are: Captain, Jerry Mahoney; Tom Murphy, Ed Gallagher, "Dixie" Marley, Ben Redford, Luke Ury, Ben, Hickey, Malley and Manager Jack Kiley.

Election Day Riots Were Huge Successes
 The election day riots were a huge success. The election day riots were a huge success. The election day riots were a huge success.

CUTTING BROTHERS IN TENNIS PLAYOFF
 The cutting brothers of New York, Boston and other cities were in the city today. They were in the city today. They were in the city today.

FRANK SILVA TO COACH STONEHAM HIGH NINE
 Frank A. Silva, a former East Boston High basketball star, will coach the Stoneham High basketball team.

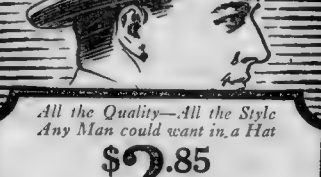
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WITH THE SCHOLARS FINNEGAN ELECTED TUFTS ICE CAPTAIN

George Finnegan, 22, of Boston, has been elected captain of the Tufts ice hockey team for the season. He was a member of the team last year.

Harvard Wins Shoot
 Harvard defeated Princeton in a telegraphic rifle match by the score of 41 to 39. The match was held at the Harvard rifle range.

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 "Getters" appear every week
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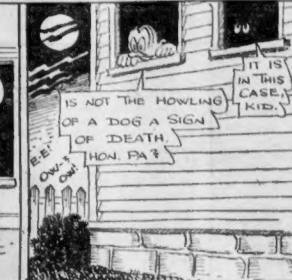
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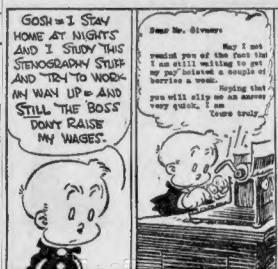


Goo' Bye Hound

LESS AS SOON AS HE STEPS OUTTA THAT SHEDDER SO I KIN GIT AT READ ON HIM!

JERRY ON THE JOB

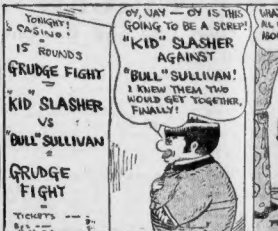
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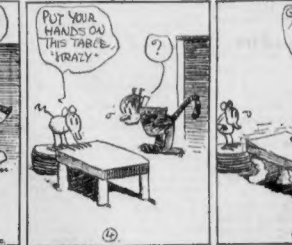
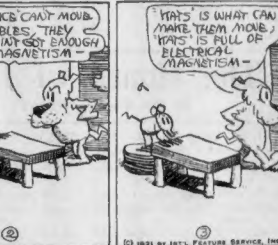
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Shrimp Can Certainly Crawl Out of Things

An Engagement of Honor

Figures just issued by the Chinese Government show that United States trade with China has tripled in seven years and is increasing at twice the rate of increase of China's total foreign trade. This, notwithstanding the compulsory diversion of much of our trade by Japan.

Growth of our trade with China is doubly desirable in that it is mutually beneficial and profitable and also because it increases American interest and understanding of China, and reciprocally Chinese understanding of America.

There can be no coalition of the yellow against the white race if we maintain and extend our present friendly relations with the Chinese people.

The evidence seems clear that as a whole they respect us and prefer us commercially to other nations.

Their leaders at least, and with the spread of communication an ever increasing number of the Chinese people, remember gratefully our remission of the Boxer indemnity, our denunciation of Japan's impudent twenty-one demands and our Senate's refusal to endorse President Wilson's betrayal of China by his surrender of Shantung.

The time is, therefore, propitious to develop this friendship.

The new consortium, which the Harding administration has endorsed, involves an international bankers' pooling of funds and power to supply China with needed public utilities. She lacks funds and power to buy these herself.

If the American bankers who occupy the dominant position in this pool shall apply to China the spirit and methods by which they have exploited transportation in this country, we may be sure that the friendliness of China will NOT continue.

The temptation to abuse commanding power is always great. The bankers who have wielded such power over public utilities at home have often succumbed to it, though here they have had to face vigilant scrutiny and occasionally successful opposition.

In far-off China the temptations will not be less and the resistance, in the beginning, will not be so great.

By putting its indomitable upon the consortium the United States Government morally pledges itself to see that the power is used justly.

Its honor is at stake. More, its long future is involved. For unless the people of China are dealt with fairly by these foreign financiers whom their respective white governments send into China with official credentials, a time will come when the people of China will hold to account not only the financiers who have exploited them but the governments behind those financiers, and the white race which permits governments to charter banking buccaners.

The Farmer's Wife

How much does a farmer's wife earn?

And if she got regular wages, as the hired girl does or the day laborer, who would own the farm in a few years, she or the farmer? The Home Economics Department of the Nebraska State University has been figuring at this problem, and presents some rather startling results.

In a nutshell, the conclusion is that Mrs. Farmer, that is the ordinary Mrs. Farmer, earns about \$4,000 a year, and as Mr. Ordinary Farmer's profits do not amount to more than that, in a few years the lady, if she got fair wages in money for her services, would own the place.

First of all, she is a cook. She gets three meals a day. She has no afternoon out. She is expected to be on the job all the time, and usually is.

Sometimes she gets in the flivver with friend husband and goes over to spend the day with the Perkinses, but she has to cook up enough for the hired men before she goes, and "red" up the house when she gets back. Or once in a while she may climb into the spring wagon behind the span of mules and ride to town with her man to buy supplies. And there's an occasional card meeting, Chautauques or picnic.

When she goes to church she brings the preacher or some neighbor's family home to dinner, and works all afternoon feeding them.

When she is tired of this she can go to bed, which she has to make for herself.

Miss Margaret Pedde, chairman of the department which made the survey, says that services as cook are worth at least \$10 a week. The gentle lady might try to hire a cook for \$10 a week, and see how easy it is. Especially to induce said cook to go into the country.

Secondly, the farmer's wife does the washing and ironing. As comparatively few farmers' wives have washing machines, it takes all one day to wash the things out by hand and another full day to iron them.

This work is worth at least \$2.50 a day, or \$5 a week. If you don't believe it suppose you try to hire some woman to go into the country two days a week and work over a washbasin and ironing-board for \$5.

Statistics show, in the third place, that there are on an average nineteen days of sickness per year on each farm. On these days the farmer's wife turns nurse. For this, says Miss Pedde, she ought to have \$25 a week, which is the regular wage of a nurse in the country, or \$75 a year.

Then, she is seamstress. Any sewing that is to be done on the place, she does. And usually at night, after working sixteen hours during the day, after which she has nothing to do till morning.

Credit her then also with \$6 a week as sewing woman. To make a very long story short, you must add to the above items Mrs. Farmer's wages due as scrubwoman, window-cleaner, manager of the henyard and dairy, fruit-picker and canner, and so on.

Also she is nurse girl, governess and teacher for the children, which in itself is job enough for two men.

For all this the Nebraska University Commission thinks she is worth \$4,000 a year.

She does not get it.

A good deal of the time she is like the negro's wife, against whom her husband complained for always asking him for money. "Dat woman less natchelly peters the life outn me for money all the time," he said. "It's fifty cents today, an' a quarter yerd'ay, and six bits the day before, and goin' on that way all the time."

"What does she do with all the money you give her?" someone asked.

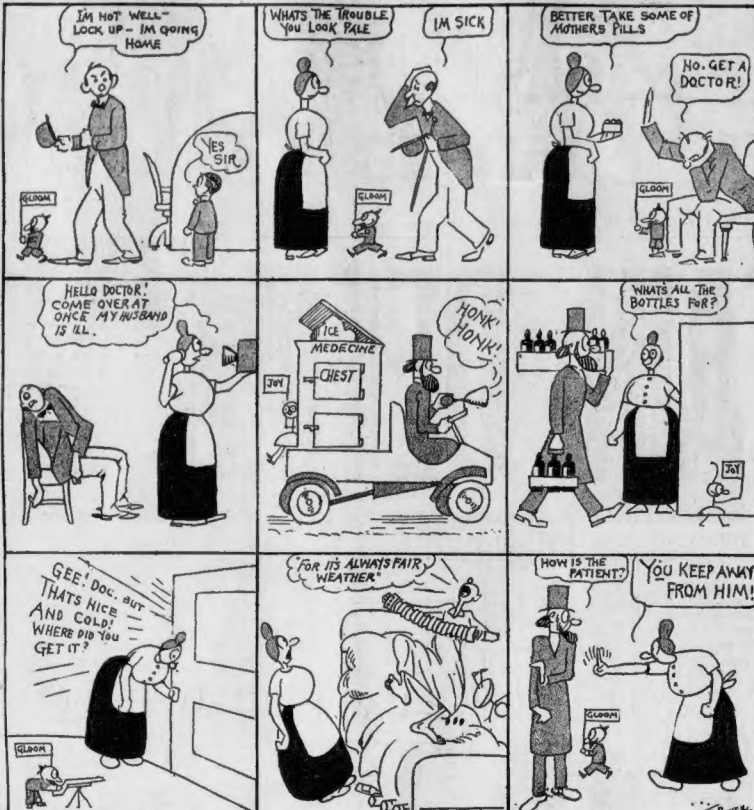
"Oh," he answered, "I hain't give her none yet."

Love Thy Neighbor

Old Doc Gloom
Brings Joy

By T. E. Powers

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TRAGEDY OF A WIFE WHO NAGGED

Nellie Bly Concludes Story of Woman Who Wrecked Own Life and Brought Sorrow and Death to Those She Loved Best

By Nellie Bly

The confession of a nagging wife, made in a letter to Nellie Bly, concluded below:

"I had his business address at my corner, his own handwriting across the front of the envelope was his name and the word 'personal'. With shaking fingers I tore the envelope open, and out fell hundreds of little bits of paper.

"Upon my knees I crawled over the floor gathering these bits of paper which was impossible to assemble them intact, for they were in such minute parts. But I did manage to get enough to show me what it was. I recognized the night of a portion of the inscription of a bit of distinctive and aristocratic handwriting—it was the card sent to my husband on New Year's, the card which I had torn into a hundred bits and thrown upon my bedroom floor! The card of that woman who had written happy New Year's greetings to me."

"I went home and waited in a perfect fever of rage and jealousy till the next day. And when my husband returned that evening I was waiting in my room. I don't know what I said, but he was very pale and quiet. He tried to remind me of my remark, but I related that I had not known at that time how much he loved the woman who had sent him the New Year's card. He said he did not love her, and I called him a liar. I left nothing unsaid, that a jealous woman can say. And he bore it all with hardly an answer, his face very pale and sad. Only at the end he said, when I stopped, too weak to continue:

Live in Peace

"I have now having finished, you will forget this nonsense and allow us to live in peace."

"But I did not. From that time forth I tried to see how better and better I could be. We never even kept up the pretense any longer of loving one another. He never offered to kiss me, and I never gave him a kind word. Even when he played with the children I made insulting and abusive remarks."

"Finally at a club luncheon I met the woman who had sent him the New Year's card. She greeted me friendly, told me that

she knew and admired my husband for the many beneficial things he had done for the poor and for the city, and was altogether quite frank and friendly. In spite of my suspicious she charmed me. But still my jealousy prompted me to watch her; to make friends with her; to know to my husband; to keep tabs on her, and when the moment came to expose them both.

"Another New Year's eve appeared, just one year from the time I had torn that New Year's card to pieces. My husband had agreed to remain home for a New Year's eve supper, and I invited a large number of guests, many of them were widely known socially and socially. Among them, unknown to my husband, was the woman."

"Perhaps the champagne helped to madden me. It was in the days before prohibition, and I had drunk as never before. For I felt I could not conquer my burning thirst. Suddenly, with a laugh, I announced to my guests that the old year was going out and the new coming in. I had a confession to make. Then I told them of the incident of the card, refraining from mentioning the name of the sender.

"My husband sat with downcast eyes and pallid face. He had not eaten, nor had he drunk. Now he sat in silence, waiting. Then at the conclusion of my story I told what I had hunted out that woman and met her, and I ended with what I thought was a conciliatory and happy remark:

"And since I met her I have never for a moment been jealous of her. And there she sits tonight at the right of my husband."

"Before the party broke up, my husband had slipped away. And as I learned from the butler he had retired, I did not go near our bedroom.

Husband Quits Forever

"Then the blow fell. One day I left him sleeping in his chair to go for a short drive with the children. Upon my return my husband was gone. Where, no one knew. Not a word, not a sign. Not even a suit of clothes was taken with him.

"For months the city was searched daily for some trace of him, but he had disappeared as if from the face of the earth, and then they found him.

"He was found in the gutters of Long Island City, drunk, and dirty and ragged and homeless. They took him to a station house. I went there and on my knees I begged him to come home with me. But he refused. He merely shook his head and said:

"I am through."

"I went back for my children, thinking the light of my heart on my boy would rouse him. But on my return he was as cold as ice, and again he was lost to me.

"Weary months I continued my search after him, but without success. My prayers to Heaven brought no response. Then one day I was assaulted by a lunatic. There in the charity ward I was held for several days as a victim of pneumonia. He had been found lying in the street unconscious, but after being brought to the hospital had revived sufficiently to tell his name and address.

"He was beyond speaking to me. Day after day he was no more. "For by my nagging I killed my husband's love. I drove him from me. I ruined him, and I sacrificed his life."

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And when I came forth from that place, I tried the little key. And lo! the door of Happiness swung open, wide and free.

"The House of Life"

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

All wondering and eager eyed, within her portico, I made my plea to Hostess Life, one morning long ago.

"Pray, show me this great house of thine, nor close a single door, But let me wander where I will and climb from floor to floor!

For many rooms, and curious things, and treasures great and small.

Within your spacious mansion lie, and I will see them all. Until I spied the room where searching gaze on me, And with no word she reached her hand and offered up the key.

It opened first the door of Hope, and long I lingered there, And then a door whereon the one word "Happiness" was writ. But when I tried the little key I could not make it fit.

It turned the lock of Pleasure's room, where first all seemed so bright.

But after I had stayed a while, it somehow lost its light. And wandering down a lonely hall, I came upon a room marked "Duty," and I entered it, to lose myself in gloom.

Along the shadowy walls I groped my weary way and lo! It led out to another door, whereon a crimson stain Made suddenly against the dark the words: "The room of Pain."

But, oh, the light! the light! the light! that spilled down from above!

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STANDARD OF LIVING IN THE U. S.

By Col. W. C. Sweeney, Intelligence Officer, First Corps Area

THE advancement of a country is measured by the standard of living of its people. If we are to preserve our nation we must uphold our civilization and to do this we must maintain our standard of living.

There is no country in the world today where the standard of living approaches that which is enjoyed by the people of the United States.

This is evidenced by the fact that there is a constant stream of immigrants coming to the United States from nearly every other country in the world. People do not emigrate from a country having a higher standard of living to one having a lower standard.

Density of Population

While there are many factors which affect the standard of living, the chief one is the density of population. There is a definite relation existing between the number of inhabitants, the number of acres and the standard of living. A square mile will take up just so much water. A given number of acres will support just so many inhabitants at a specified standard of living.

When the inhabitants increase in number beyond a certain ratio, their standard of living will be lowered because there will be less land to the individual and the struggle to make the ground produce more, either in foodstuffs or minerals, to compensate for this will make their life work harder and for longer hours.

On the other hand, where the number of acres per inhabitant is increased there will be an excess over the number for sustenance. Inhabitants will be able to convert this excess into things of various sorts that tend to raise the standard of living.

Will Decrease

Under the present-day conditions of scientific management and development in agriculture and manufacturing, and with modern facilities for getting products to market, the ratio of inhabitants to acres which will give the highest standard of living to the nation as a whole is much less than it was in years gone by. It will decrease still further as other similar factors affect it.

Even though the United States is very large, it is still limited in its resources. It contains a certain amount of arable acres and a known amount of mineral and natural wealth. It will, therefore, support only a limited number of people.

The ratio of population to acreage in the United States has fallen in the last hundred years from 1 inhabitant to 121 acres in 1820 to 1 inhabitant to 15 acres in 1920. How much lower can we afford to reduce this ratio and still uphold our civilization? The individual welfare of each one of us and the future welfare of our children depends upon maintaining our standard of living.

Isn't it about time for us to look ahead a little in our own lives and let the rest of the world take care of itself for a while?

Once-Over

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WASTING TIME

You know of some ways you might add to your income, but you have been putting them off in your mind and do not start because you are doing what you call your business—don't really want any more time.

The same day that you are going to put in more effort to double your income and provide a permanent nestegg is no nearer than this is a year ago.

If five years ago, even one year ago, you had made use of the leisure time you have, you might have been better off today. Isn't it true?

But you let yourself slip along in an easy way, doing no more than is required to hold your position with the firm that employs you.

Wouldn't you be better off if you put more energy and push into the job you have every day with your present employer?

Even your every-day job is slack in the time there was a general slackening of effort you found it was necessary to push you.

Don't let master you completely. Push after this, but without success. My prayers to Heaven brought no response. Then one day I was assaulted by a lunatic. There in the charity ward I was held for several days as a victim of pneumonia. He had been found lying in the street unconscious, but after being brought to the hospital had revived sufficiently to tell his name and address.

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JEALOUSY KEENEST OF ALL ACHES

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JEALOUSY is a strange emotion. In the relations between men and women it is a sort of mental hell.

The reaction is laughter. Persons may try for weeks and months in the fires of jealousy, suffering, intense mental pain, awaiting their agony will last forever.

Eventually the pain begins to diminish, presently it is gone, entirely, and to nothing remains but a feeling of intense amusement.

Keenest of Aches

Yet, while it lasts, jealousy is the keenest of aches, and sometimes dangerous. Jealous men and jealous women have been known to do startling things. Had they been able to stay their hands just a few hours and reflected that they would have laughed at the very idea of these things—but the jealous impulse is too strong to be the spur of the instant.

Jealousy really belongs to the young. In middle age and beyond it is undisciplined, and anyway is generally supplanted by a certain philosophy. In extreme old age persons are jealous only of those who have been young and beautiful.

I was sitting in a cafe the other night with a friend of mine when she told me of a woman who had been madly in love, estranged, and with another man. My friend nodded at her casually and remarked to me:

Felt Like Killing

"A few months ago the very sight of that girl would have set my heart to thumping up on my back. You could hear it all over this place. If she was with that man, I'd have felt like killing him then. Now my pulse hasn't changed a beat. I feel like laughing out loud when I look at her and think how jealous I used to be. Why, she's as fat as a pig! Can you imagine me liking her that way?"

Still, she has always been fat. She was talking eagerly to her escort, and I could almost hear her saying:

"Do you see that fellow over there? Can you imagine me once being crazy jealous of him? Such a funny looking bald-headed thing!" Still, he has always been bald—fat, and funny looking!

The Old Timers' Club

Do You Remember When—

The National Theatre stood on Haymarket square, and Lotta made her debut in Boston there. FIRST NIGHTER.

Open car rides in the Summer time to Milton, Oak square, Jamaica Plain, Grove Hall, Oakland Garden, City Point and the reservoir were very popular with the motorists. FARE NO MORE.

Brookline

Jim Doyle once bought cigars each Sunday forenoon at Peter Whalen's cigar store on Northampton street. Robbery. RECIPROCAL.

The night that Michael W. Brick and Patrick E. Duffy held a rally in the old Wall street schoolhouse in the West End in opposition to Martin M. Lomasney. WARD EIGHT.

The policeman's rat was carried at night to surge in noise, to notify police and firemen when there was a fire. Mayor Cobbs took them away as they were slumbers? B. W.

Join the Old Timers' Club. In celebration of the centenary of the Boston American, send them the old Timers' Editor.

Why?

What got your nose today? You'll feel better if you tell the Post Office the Boston American about it.

Why do salesmen hand cigars to every one excepting the elevator operator? BEACON STREET.

Why is it that when a fellow calls a girl who always hears the girl say she can't swim? M. B.

Why does the girl who sits beside me in school borrow all my things? S.

Why do fellows always jest and make fun of girls who powder, but still go around with them and not notice the girls who do not powder? NON-POWDER FACE.

"What's that apparatus over Sunday in the Boston Sunday Advertiser?"